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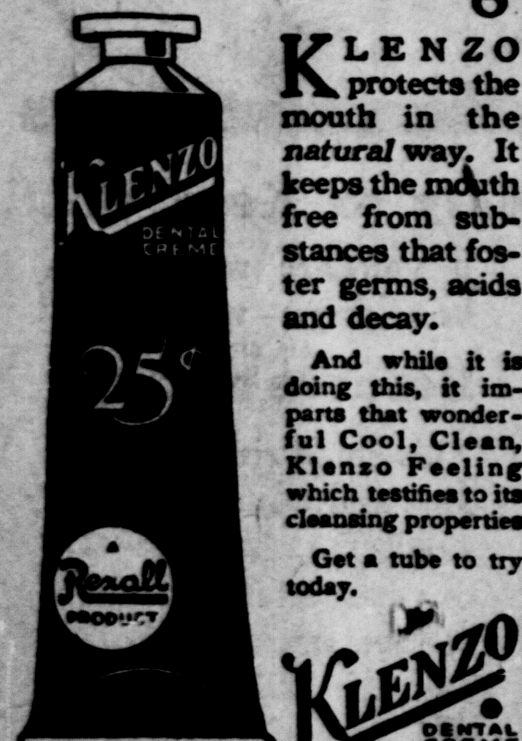
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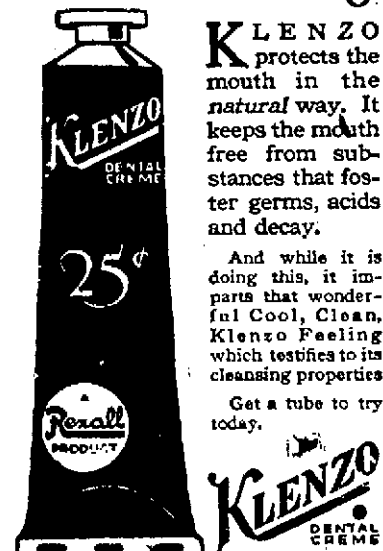
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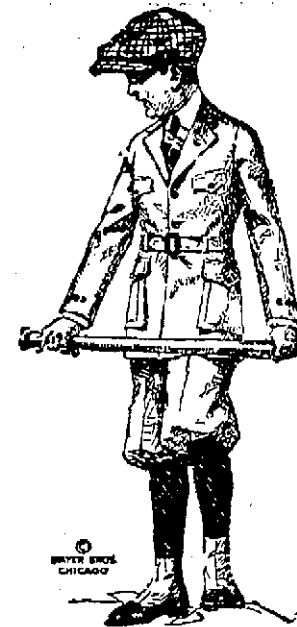
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If the report proves true that Lenin, the head of the Bolshevik oligarchy that brought ruin on Russia, has died of wounds received at the hands of a girl assassin, it may mean a new day for Russia. With this agent of the Kaiser removed the Russian people, who have already become restive and hard to hold in check and this may give encouragement to the law and order element to an extent that will mean the speedy overthrow of the rule of anarchy that has prevailed since the fall of Kerensky. At all events things will be no worse.

It is reported that Stanley Clark, one of the big men of the Socialist party in its palmy days, was among the batch of I. W. W.'s convicted at Chicago, receiving a sentence of ten years imprisonment and a fine of \$30,000. Clark was arrested on charges of disloyalty in the early days of the war but was released on bond. Shortly afterwards he became entangled with the law at Chicago and will now have a long time in which to meditate on the error of his ways. Clark had made his living so long by cussing the government that he was unable to adjust himself to war conditions and kept it up just a little too long. Unless the higher court reverses the sentence it will be some little time before Clark's voice will be heard again in these parts stirring up class hatred and denouncing "the system."

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The County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, will receive bids for the construction of a thirty foot flat floor re-inforced concrete bridge with wing wall piers and gas pipe hand rails, said bridge to be constructed over Spring Brook Creek in mile 4 of Road Section 9, between sections 26 and 35. Township 4 North Range 5 East. Contract price to cover all labor and material for a first class, neat, guaranteed job. Blue Prints and Specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of County Clerk, M. Garner, Ada, Okla. Bids to be opened and contract let Tuesday, September 3, 1918 in the above named office.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman Board.



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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—REGULAR SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at their office in the city of Ada, Monday, August 5, 1918.

Present: I. R. Gilmore, Chairman; W. H. Brumley, W. H. Brents, M. Garner, County Clerk.

The following proposition was made:

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 3, 1918.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.
Gentlemen: On February 4, 1918, we made a contract with you for the purchase of funding bonds of your county in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) more or less bearing interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, maturing twenty years from their date, the purchase price being par and accrued interest, we to take charge of all proceedings relating to the issuance of said bonds without cost to you. In assembling the indebtedness to be funded under this contract the amount was \$9,765.00, and under your instructions we proceeded to have this amount approved by the District Court and the same have been approved by the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the \$9,765.00 bonds covering the identical indebtedness intended to be covered on our said contract of February 4, 1918, we respectfully ask that at your regular August, 1918, meeting you make an award of the \$9,765.00 to us.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. & J. E. PIERSOL.

By
County Clerk's Office, Ada, Oklahoma, August 5th, 1918.

The above from Geo. W. & J. E. Piersol was duly considered and it was regularly moved, seconded and voted that the \$9,765.00 funding bonds above mentioned be and the same is hereby awarded to said Geo. W. & J. E. Piersol under the terms of the contract of February 4, 1918, herein above mentioned.

Approved and adopted this 5th day of August, 1918.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

There being no further business the Board adjourned till 1:00 o'clock P. M., August 6, 1918.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment and adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock P. M., August 10, 1918.

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma:

I hereby resign as County Attorney of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, as I have entered the War Service of the U. S. M. C. A.

Dated this August 1st, 1918.

ARDEN L. BULLOCK.

The resignation of Arden L. Bullock was presented and on motion by Brumley, and second by Gilmore, the same was accepted.

It was then moved by Brumley and seconded by Gilmore that Wayne Wadlington be appointed County Attorney to fill out the unexpired term of Arden L. Bullock, resigned. Motion carried.

Oath and bond of Wayne Wadlington as County Attorney was then filed, presented and approved.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet at 1:00 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, August 14, 1918.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Wednesday, August 14, 1918, the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, and all members being present, the following business was had:

W. H. Brents was designated as a member of the County Excise Board for the year 1918 session.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in regular session Monday, August 26, 1918.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Monday, August 26, 1918, the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, and all members being present, the following business was had:

The monthly report of Bob Duncan, Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of A. R. Sugg, County Clerk, was approved.

The monthly report of J. Lee Dowdy, Deputy Clerk of the County Court at Ada, was approved.

The monthly report of H. F. Mathis, Deputy Clerk of the County Court at Allen, was approved.

The monthly report of Lee Daggs, County Treasurer, was approved.

The monthly report of Milton Garner, County Clerk, was approved.

Appointments.

The appointment of Marie Delaney, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court at Allen, was approved.

The appointment of L. E. Franklin, as Deputy Clerk, was approved.

The appointment of H. F. Mathis, as Assistant County Attorney, was approved.

H. R. Whitson was appointed Constable of Maxwell Township.

The bond of H. R. Whitson, as Constable of Maxwell township was approved.

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The resignation of Buck Taylor, as Local Stock Inspector, was accepted.

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In the matter of the Road Petition of C. C. Couch et al for a road thru Section 24, Township 3 North, and Range 7 East, was considered and the matter set for hearing October 7th, 1918.

Affidavits of Erroneous Assessments were considered and the following ordered stricken from the Tax Rolls of the County:

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E. N. Jones, Attorney for Minnie Waters, nee Overstreet, \$446.34; NE; N NE SE; NE NW SE; Sec. 6, T 4N R 5E; 1908 to 1917 inclusive. Stricken from the rolls on an order made by the District Court.

Supplemental Contract.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen: We, The Kansas City Bridge Co., propose to furnish and drive pine piles for the bridge across the Canadian River north of Byng, in lieu of the present contract which calls for a penetration of 22 feet. On account of the soundings, which run from 20 feet to 33 feet, from cut-off to shale, we will make the following prices:—

From Cutoff to a depth of 22 feet, price will be as per contract—\$1.00 per linear foot. From 22 feet to 30 feet, an additional \$1.00 per linear foot. From 30 feet to 35 feet, an additional price of \$2.00 per linear foot, which will mean as follows:—

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\$3.00 per foot from 30 feet to 35 feet.

Should it be necessary to go deeper than 35 feet an additional charge will be made of \$1.00 per linear foot, to 40 feet, making \$4.00 per linear foot. All measurements to be made from the Cutoff.

Respectfully submitted,

KANSAS CITY BRIDGE CO.,

By H. K. Webb, Agent.

Approved: W. E. Moore, County Engineer.

Approved: Max L. Cunningham, State Eng.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.

W. H. BRUMLEY, Commissioner of Pontotoc County.

(SEAL)

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Oklahoma Department of Highways, Form No. 28.

Application for State Aid Fund.

Resolution of the Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, passed and approved on the 26th day of August, 1918.

Whereas, According to the requirements of Chapter 238 of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1917, an appropriation of One Million Dollars has been made by the State of Oklahoma for the purpose of aiding in road construction in each County in the State of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, In order to participate in the benefits derived from the expenditure of such fund, it is required that each County, through its Board of County Commissioners shall make formal application to the State Department of Highways agreeing to the terms and provisions of the law referred to,

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, that the Department of Highways be and is hereby requested to file this as the application of such

County for participation in such fund for aiding in the construction of State Roads; and that this County agrees to all the provisions of such bill; and that Pontotoc County hereby sets aside in its construction account, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Five (\$12,585.00) Dollars, under Item 5 of Account IX-W of Estimate for 1918-19 Fiscal Year, to be administered as provided in said law; and that said County agrees to be bound by and to obey all rules and regulations for the administering of such fund that may be prepared by the Department of Highways and to pay on or before the 10th day of each month all claims approved by the Commissioner of Highways for expense of administration during the preceding month, provided that in no case shall such expense exceed three (3%) per cent of the funds available in pursuance of the provisions of said Chapter 238, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1917, and that estimate to meet such expenses has been made as Item 5 of Account IX-V Estimate 1918-19 Fiscal Year.

The said Board of County Commissioners agrees that the Excise Board of Pontotoc County will be called to adjust the estimate and appropriations of such County to meet the requirements of said Department of Highways and that said County will only participate in such appropriations to the extent that such adjustments of estimates, herein referred to are made by the said County Excise Board.

In Witness Whereof the said Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, has caused this resolution to be spread on its minutes and signed in duplicate by the members of such Board and attested by the signature and seal of its County Clerk on the day and date first above set forth.

I. R. GILMORE, Commissioner.

W. H. BRUMLEY, Commissioner.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Approved 6-28-18, Project No. 2, Pontotoc County, Amount \$3,595.70, Department of Highways, Max L. Cunningham, N. E. J.

Project Agreement

As provided for by Chapter 238, Session Laws of 1917.

This agreement, made and entered into this 28th day of June, 1918, by and between the Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, and the Commissioner of Highways of the State of Oklahoma, Witnesseth:

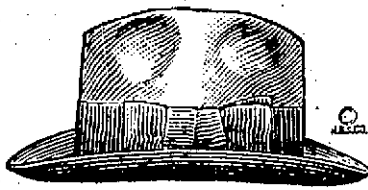
That Project No. 2 of such County for work on its State Road System, having been approved by the Commissioner of Highways on the 28th day of June, 1918, the parties hereto agree that such project statement, together with the plans, sketches, etc., accompanying same, constitutes a true and valid description of the work proposed to be done under this agreement, and that such project statement and supporting documents shall constitute in full the description of the work to be done, and the cost thereof.

It is further agreed that the cost of the work to be done shall not exceed the amount shown in such project statement, that \$3,595.70 of such cost shall be borne by the County and that \$3,595.70 shall be borne by the State, the State in no case to be liable for payment in excess of \$3,595.70 of such estimated cost. The County further agrees that not to exceed three (3%) per cent of the total cost, allowed by the law for administration expenses shall be promptly paid as claims for same are filed, approved by the Commissioner of Highways.

It is further agreed that expenditures of State and County Funds on such project shall only be made on claims approved by the Commissioner of Highways or his authorized representatives.

It is further agreed that payment on behalf of the State will be made only as funds accumulate in the hands of the State Treasurer and that

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E. N. Jones, Attorney for Minnie Waters, nee Overstreet, \$446.34; NE; N NE SE; NE NW SE; Sec. 6, T 4N R 5E; 1908 to 1917 inclusive. Stricken from the rolls on an order made by the District Court.

Supplemental Contract.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen: We, The Kansas City Bridge Co., propose to furnish and drive pine piles for the bridge across the Canadian River north of Byng, in lieu of the present contract which calls for a penetration of 22 feet. On account of the soundings, which run from 20 feet to 33 feet, from cut-off to shale, we will make the following prices:—

From Cutoff to a depth of 22 feet, price will be as per contract—\$1.00 per linear foot. From 22 feet to 30 feet, an additional \$1.00 per linear foot. From 30 feet to 35 feet, an additional price of \$2.00 per linear foot, which will mean as follows:—

\$1.00 per foot up to 22 feet.

\$2.00 per foot from 22 feet to 30 feet.

\$3.00 per foot from 30 feet to 35 feet.

Should it be necessary to go deeper than 35 feet an additional charge will be made of \$1.00 per linear foot, to 40 feet, making \$4.00 per linear foot. All measurements to be made from the Cutoff.

Respectfully submitted,

KANSAS CITY BRIDGE CO.,

By H. K. Webb, Agent.

Approved: W. E. Moore, County Engineer.

Approved: Max L. Cunningham, State Eng.

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.

W. H. BRUMLEY, Commissioner of Pontotoc County.

(SEAL)

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Oklahoma Department of Highways, Form No. 28.

Application for State Aid Fund.

Resolution of the Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, passed and approved on the 26th day of August, 1918.

Whereas, According to the requirements of Chapter 238 of the Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1917, an appropriation of One Million Dollars has been made by the State of Oklahoma for the purpose of aiding in road construction in each County in the State of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, In order to participate in the benefits derived from the expenditure of such fund, it is required that each County, through its Board of County Commissioners shall make formal application to the State Department of Highways agreeing to the terms and provisions of the law referred to,

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, that the Department of Highways be and is hereby requested to file this as the application of such

County for participation in such fund for aiding in the construction of State Roads; and that this County agrees to all the provisions of such bill; and that Pontotoc County hereby sets aside in its construction account, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Five (\$12,585.00) Dollars, under Item 5 of Account IX-W of Estimate for 1918-19 Fiscal Year, to be administered as provided in said law; and that said County agrees to be bound by and to obey all rules and regulations for the administering of such fund that may be prepared by the Department of Highways and to pay on or before the 10th day of each month all claims approved by the Commissioner of Highways for expense of administration during the preceding month, provided that in no case shall such expense exceed three (3%) per cent of the funds available in pursuance of the provisions of said Chapter 238, Session Laws of Oklahoma, 1917, and that estimate to meet such expenses has been made as Item 5 of Account IX-V Estimate 1918-19 Fiscal Year.

The said Board of County Commissioners agrees that the Excise Board of Pontotoc County will be called to adjust the estimate and appropriations of such County to meet the requirements of said Department of Highways and that said County will only participate in such appropriations to the extent that such adjustments of estimates, herein referred to are made by the said County Excise Board.

In Witness Whereof the said Board of County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, has caused this resolution to be spread on its minutes and signed in duplicate by the members of such Board and attested by the signature and seal of its County Clerk on the day and date first above set forth.

I. R. GILMORE, Commissioner.

W. H. BRUMLEY, Commissioner.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

Approved 6-28-18, Project No. 2, Pontotoc County, Amount \$3,595.70, Department of Highways, Max L. Cunningham, N. E. J.

Project Agreement

As provided for by Chapter 238, Session Laws of 1917.

This agreement, made and entered into this 28th day of June, 1918, by and between the Commissioners of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, and the Commissioner of Highways of the State of Oklahoma, Witnesseth:

That Project No. 2 of such County for work on its State Road System, having been approved by the Commissioner of Highways on the 28th day of June, 1918, the parties hereto agree that such project statement, together with the plans, sketches, etc., accompanying same, constitutes a true and valid description of the work proposed to be done under this agreement, and that such project statement and supporting documents shall constitute in full the description of the work to be done, and the cost thereof.

It is further agreed that the cost of the work to be done shall not exceed the amount shown in such project statement, that \$3,595.70 of such cost shall be borne by the County and that \$3,595.70 shall be borne by the State, the State in no case to be liable for payment in excess of \$3,595.70 of such estimated cost. The County further agrees that not to exceed three (3%) per cent of the total cost, allowed by the law for administration expenses shall be promptly paid as claims for same are filed, approved by the Commissioner of Highways.

It is further agreed that expenditures of State and County Funds on such project shall only be made on claims approved by the Commissioner of Highways or his authorized representatives.

It is further agreed that payment on behalf of the State will be made only as funds accumulate in the hands of the State Treasurer and that

the State shall, in no case, be liable for more than the amount actually collected and apportioned to Pontotoc County.

It is further agreed that the maintaining of the work built under this project shall be carefully and regularly done, in accordance with the instructions of the Commissioner of Highways or his authorized representative and that the expense of such maintenance shall be paid for from the County Road Maintenance Fund of such County.

GEO. M. NOBLE,
Commissioner of Highways.
By J. W. Evans.

(SEAL)

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS



DEAR KATE:
I note from yours received today. You're having quite a time. To get a servant down your way—Up here it's quite sublime. Wherever we need a cook or maid, We just insert an AD. And soon our troubles are allayed. The best is to be had. These small WANT ADS are surely great; They get results so quick, No servant-worries here, dear Kate, Come up and get your pick.
Yours,
MARY.

LOST

LOST—\$65 Government warrant made payable to Mrs. Ola Anderson. Phone 870 and receive reward.
9-3-1*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOOK FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the best businesses in Ada, doing a cash business of \$60.00 per day. Would take a house and lot in trade. Call 549.—Ada News Stand 8-9-1*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two fine building lots—each—facing 100 ft. on W. 18th corner Johnson, 2 blocks from High School; water, sewer and gas. Value \$550.00. Will trade one or both for Ford or other light car equal value. Might pay some difference on good car. See A. B. Gremore, 609 S. Johnson. 8-30-2*

ALLIES MAKE BIG HAUL OF PRISONERS

(By the Associated Press)
Paris, Sept. 3.—Allied forces have taken on western front a total of 128,308 prisoners, since July 15, according to official announcement. In the same period 2,009 guns, 1,734 mine throwers and over 13,000 machine guns have been taken.

If you feel bad; if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which belongs only to perfect health. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays, Special Agents.

FUNERAL OF BOONE
HAYES SUNDAY AFTERNOON
The body of Boone Hayes, who died at Camp Cody, N. M., reached Ada Sunday afternoon and was laid to rest at Rosedale cemetery with military honors by part of the home guards of Ada under command of Sergt. Wade Stephens. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Grutchfield. The pall bearers were L. J. Crowder, J. H. Norman, Ed Harrison, A. R. Sugg, W. W. O'Neal and W. A. Alexander.

NOTICE
All parties who are indebted to Ada Drug Co. will please call at Gwin & Mays Drug Co. and pay same. 8-26-1*

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FOR RENT—South room. Mrs. H. B. Roach. 8-3-2*

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Mrs. Norrell, 219 East 12th. 8-3-2*

FOR RENT—Rooms for night housekeeping. Phone 224. 8-5-1*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 423 East 14th. 8-3-2*

FOR RENT—Southeast room, modern, close in. Call 861. 9-3-3*

FOR RENT—New 4-room house near park. See E. F. Ratcliffe, 800 West 10th. 8-3-3*

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping. 416 East 9th. 8-3-1*

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th. Phone 716. 8-31-1*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished connected bed rooms, close in, modern. 105 West 14th. 8-3-5*

FOR RENT—Southeast front room, ground floor, modern house. Close in. 210 East 12th. Phone 471. 8-31-5*

FOR RENT—New modern room, downstairs, adjoining bath. Eight windows. Call 871. 8-29-1*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms down-stairs. 211 West 16th. Mrs. M. M. Jackson. 8-19-1*

FOR RENT—Modern down town apartments and rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to O. E. Parker. 7-1-1*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three beautiful lots. West 16th, Daggs Addition. \$200.00 each. Also have 2 or 3 real beautiful homes that I can sell at a bargain this week. Come to the Commercial and talk it over with me.—G. W. Cloer. 8-3-1*

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FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford Car. Miller Bros. 8-30-3*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster. All condition. See R. J. Rains. 8-10-1*

FOR SALE—House and four acres of land, good barn, good storm cellar, good orchard on 5th and Highland, just outside of the incorporation. Phone 462. See Krieger. 8-29-12*

FOR SALE—Howard piano, slightly used. Call 416 East 8th St. Price \$250.00, \$160.00 cash will handle same. Also milch cow, horse, buggy and harness cheap.—W. E. Brinlee. 8-26-1*

FOR SALE—One team mares, 6 years old; 1 mule colt; 1 team horses; 2 sets harness; 1 milk cow with young heifer calf; 1 dry cow fresh soon; 1 heifer, 6 months old; 1 wagon. Some plow tools. Also farm and crop, 2 miles east of Ada. See J. E. Martin. 310 East 12th. 8-31-6*

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable located pieces of residence property in Ada, close in; an 8-room house and two lots, 100x140; good barn and chicken lot; fruit trees and fine shade trees; would bring good rent; 50 feet could be used for another house which would rent well on account of the excellent location. Would take in trade a good 5-room house well located. Inquire of X at Ada News. 8-31-3*

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WANTED—One good basting hand, one finisher, one experienced alteration lady. Apply Mrs. A. B. Haylin, room 4, First National Bank. 8-31-1*

BIG INCREASE IN TAX VALUES

PONTOTOC COUNTY GAINS MORE THAN MILLION AND A HALF OVER 1917.

The taxable wealth of Pontotoc county as shown by Tax Assessor Heard's rolls for 1918 totals \$14,903,609. For 1917 it was \$13,247,449, making the increase for the year \$1,656,160.

For the current year the real estate is valued at \$7,374,827, personal property at \$4,399,350 and public service corporations at \$3,129,532. For 1917 the figures were \$6,718,137, \$3,319,849 and \$3,109,463, respectively.

This year 242,850 acres of land are on the rolls. Average value \$17.79 per acre. Town lots 13,807 at an average value of \$222.26.

Live stock of all kinds, especially hogs, show a substantial increase. There are 6,308 horses listed at an average value of \$75.90 per head; 4,789 mules at \$103.39; 23,215 cattle at \$35.67; 663 sheep at \$6.37; 132 goats at \$2.27 and 9,238 hogs at \$10.42.

Total valuations for Ada \$3,557,897 as against \$3,204,479 for 1917. Of this personal property represents \$1,056,570, real estate \$2,143,990 and public service corporations \$352,287. Ada school district \$4,786,235 compared with \$4,373,355 for 1917.

The town of Allen is valued at \$384,845, Francis \$337,040, Roff \$296,219, Stonewall \$310,799.

Townships for 1918.

Fitzhugh \$2,041,214

Allen \$1,315,962

Chickasaw \$3,368,332

Francis \$1,280,719

Maxwell \$58,215

Midland \$1,934,723

Stonewall \$1,752,570

The above figures for Francis and Allen townships include the towns of Francis and Allen.

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Turner, J. K. to E. C. Mitchell, \$3,200; 12-2-4.

Payne, D. C. to Mark Whitney, \$350; L. 1, 2, B. 7, Glenwood, Ada.

Gray, Will D. et al to Nellie Foreney; \$1; L. 1, 2, B. 36, Allen.

Aaron, T. R. to M. McBroom, \$1,000; Lot 1, B. 56, Ada.

Brown, W. W. to Angie Cheadle, \$1,935; 33-2-4.

Arnett, A. F. to J. W. Beller, \$5,300; 12-3-4.

Oliver, M. E. et al, to G. C. Oliver, \$360; 26-3-6.

Hart, John A. to Stella Hattor, \$1,500; 29-3-5.

Cooper, Nancy, to G. C. Oliver, \$370; 26-3-6.

Arnett, A. F. to B. L. Hale, \$1; 12-3-4.

C. & C. Nations, to Robt. H. Patterson, \$350; 8-4-4.

Dyer, James Sr., Gdn. to Robert Wimblish, \$1,600; 31-2-4.

Jordan, Mrs. J. C. to John F. Ryan, \$1,600; Lt. 2, B. 2, Dagga, Ada.

James, Jno. G., to L. F. Tully, \$3,000; 16-21-4-4.

Rowland, H. F. to Tabor and Laura J. Brown, \$2,500; 24-3-5.

Chase, Roy E. to Scott Brown, \$1; Ld. Vrs. Loc.

Turk, S. W., Trustee to E. B. Forrest, \$75; 8-4-4.

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS ELECT DELEGATES

The Confederate Veterans, at their meeting Sunday afternoon, elected S. H. Hargis and A. M. Crow as delegates and W. H. Fisher and W. T. Cox as alternates to the Tulsa reunion.

A number present signified their intention of attending the reunion and it is expected that Ada will be well represented.

A committee was appointed to confer with the commercial club, council of defense and business men regarding the matter of inviting the next state reunion to come to Ada. The place was not named at the last meeting but will be at Tulsa and it is suggested that an invitation from Ada will likely be accepted as the veterans were highly pleased with their entertainment here at other times.

When you have an achey, stretchy feeling and you are dull, tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 60c. Sold by Bart Smith.

RAINFALL RECORD FOR PAST MONTH

Rainfall for August at Ada was 3.22 inches. For the year to date 27.54.

For August, 1917, rainfall was 5.04 inches for the eight months period 32.58. For August, 1916, it was 1.26 and for the eight months period 32.59. For same month of 1915 it was 1.48 and for the eight months 29.02.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

Notice W. O. W.
By request of W. A. Frazer, Sovereign Commander W. O. W., I am asking all members of Ada Camp No. 568 to be present at our regular meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 3rd. Important business.
8-31-2* C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country, than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribe local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Card of Thanks.

I take this means of extending my thanks to our friends for their many marks of sympathy and to the home guards of Ada for their services at the funeral of my brother, Boone Hayes, who died at Camp Cody and whose body was brought here for burial Sunday. J. H. HAYES.

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CROP SUMMARY FOR AUGUST, 1918

(Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture, Frank M. Gault, Pres., Oklahoma City, Okla.)

The condition of corn is 19 per cent. Condition last month was 39 per cent and on same date one year ago the condition of corn was 43 per cent. In the Western and Southwestern parts of the state the crop is almost an entire failure, while in all other sections the crop has been damaged considerably more than 50 per cent. This year is by far the poorest season for corn that Oklahoma has experienced since 1911, when the average yield per acre for the state was 6.5 bushels. An estimate on the average yield per acre for this year has not yet been made, but prospects do not promise as good a yield as that of 1911.

The condition of cotton is 32 per cent. This is a decrease in growing condition of 43 per cent as compared with our report last month. The condition of cotton on same date last year was 79 per cent. Cotton has been damaged the heaviest during the past month of any of the growing crops. Cotton picking is well under way in the Southern part of the state.

The condition of kafir is 34 per cent, milo 35 per cent, sorghum 25 per cent and alfalfa 41 per cent. Condition of same crops last month was as follows: Kafir 67 per cent, milo 66 per cent, sorghum 68 per cent and alfalfa 60 per cent.

Revised figures on the yield per acre of wheat for the State show an average yield of 11.15 bushels per acre for the total area sown in the fall of 1917. Our final estimate on the total production for the state is 31,300,000 bushels. Of this amount the farmer still has on hand 37 per cent. Last year the total production amounted to 29,756,000 bushels. The average yield per acre being 10.3 bushels.

Revised figures show an average yield per acre for oats of 24 bushels. Our final estimate of the total production is 27,040,000 bushels, of this amount 62 per cent is still in the hands of the farmer. Total production in 1917 was 25,854,000 bushels. Average yield per acre last year was 27 bushels.

Condition of the soil as regards moisture is 22 per cent. Oklahoma has experienced one of the longest drouths in the history of the state. The rains of recent date were too late to be of any great benefit to the damaged crops.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 30c per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

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Ada Chapter No. 16, Royal Arc Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.
B. A. McMillan, H. P.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

E. T. M.
Ada Commandery No. 15 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
C. G. BRADFORD, D. M. C.
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.
Ada Camp No. 568, meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock.
WAYNE WADLINGTON, C. C.
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

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H. P. REICH, E. R.
E. S. HARAWAY, Sec.

I. O. O. F.
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NEW OKLAHOMA OFFICERS NAMED

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 3.—A roster of the men commissioned as second lieutenants of infantry at the fourth training camp is as follows:
Camp Sherman, Ohio, includes, Paul Ruedemann, Tulsa, Okla., assigned to Eighty-fourth Division, Camp Sherman.
Among the infantry officers graduated from Camp Lee, Va., at the fourth training camp are: Sergeants Ralph Downing, Marshall, Okla.; Guy L. Gee, Apache; James B. Reaves, Shawnee, and Corporal C. Claude Johnson, Tonkawa; Hugh E. Rogers, Pryor.

NOTICE TO ALL READERS OF THE EVENING NEWS
Every one who has a news item of importance is invited to telephone it to The News from day to day. Owing to the shortage of labor and the high price of running a newspaper, it is impossible now to maintain a reporting force large enough to see every one every day. You can go to the telephone and give us a news item in a few minutes and in this way let your friends know where you are. They will appreciate the courtesy.
Oftentimes you will have friends visiting you. The people of Ada want to know about this, and we sincerely ask you to let the News tell them about this friend. It is a courtesy you owe your guest to have his or her name appear in the news items of your local paper.
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NORMAL BOY KILLED IN FRANCE

CHAS. W. COTTINGHAM OF STONEWALL KILLED JULY 31 IN ACTION.

Word reached the city Sunday that Chas. W. Cottingham, a former student of the East Central Normal had been killed in action in France July 31. The news came as a distinct shock to many friends of the young man. Just where or how he met his death was not stated.

Mr. Cottingham was but 19 years old, and entered the service at Tulsa where he was working. A letter received by the Normal from him dated April 21, stated that he had not at that time been assigned to a unit, and he had no address. He was in the ambulance service and later was assigned to Co. 104.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cottingham who reside near Stonewall. He was a member of the Junior class of the Normal and was always considered a good, strong student. While in school he was an industrious and faithful worker, and took much interest in athletic activities. He was a member of the football squad during the season of 1915, and took a great interest in debating, having been identified with the Forum society during two years, 1915-16.

This death is the first on the field of battle that has been recorded among the large number of former Normal students that have answered the call to duty. However, to meet death on the field of France—to have paid the great price—to have assisted in this most holy war, is a priceless gift to lay upon the altar of one's country.

While we mourn the loss of this splendid young man, let us as American citizens vow to God that his death shall not have been in vain, and that we will go on until the unspeakable demon of Berlin shall be crushed.

CAPTAIN HARRELL DECLARES HE HAS FOUND RIGHT THING

Daughter Had Suffered All Her Life—Now in Splendid Health—Troubles Gone and She Plays All the Time.

"You ought to see what a wonderful change Tanlac has made in my little girl, why, she's like a different child," said Captain T. M. Harrell, residing at Ingleside, Georgia, who was for twenty-five years a conductor on the Seaboard.
"The child was never strong and had suffered ever since a baby," he continued. "She complained of headaches most all the time and her kidneys gave her no end of trouble. She had no appetite and what little she ate soured on her stomach and would put her in misery for hours, so that she could hardly sleep at night. She was weak and nervous and could not play like other children, although she wanted to. We gave her one thing after another, but nothing did her any good."

"I found the right dope for her though, when I started giving her Tanlac. She began picking up right soon after she started taking it. Her strength has been built up wonderfully, her kidneys don't worry her like they did and she eats and sleeps like any other healthy youngster. Tanlac has given her health and happiness and she's now going to school and playing along with other children as if she'd never been sick at all."

Tanlac is sold in Ada by Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

SIX MEN FOR CAMP BOWIE

The local board has received a call for six men for limited special service and have called the following to answer the call:

1337 Harry C. Gibson
1239 Emmett Freeman
1094 Denby Standridge
893 Jesse L. Wallace
892 S. O. Henderson
692 Robt. Henry Boatman
566 Otha W. Walker

The above men together with Harry H. Parsons who the board of Claremore has asked to send with the Pontotoc quota left today for Camp Bowie.

Singing To-Night.

The Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School has called all the people who are interested in better music for the Sunday School to meet this evening at the church to sing. Crown people are invited and a story is to be told for the children by Prof. Ericson, and an interesting time is promised for all who will attend. The order of the hour will be to sing, sing, sing. All will enjoy it.—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

Notice.
A man with small family to work in orchard. Good job for right man. House furnished, piped for gas.—Joe Rushing. 9-3-17

A sale for close buyers—Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-17

There's Magic, in



Red Cross Ball Blue

A hundred years ago, the magic, dazzling whiteness it gives to the coarsest as well as most delicate fabrics would have caused its user to be hailed as a witch. To-day she is the envy of her neighbors, at much less labor to herself. Makes clothes beautiful.

Buy it—try it—and you'll stick to it.

At all good grocers

5 Cents Almost Free!

ARMY WORK AT NORMAL

ARMY COURSES FOR REGISTRANTS. YOUNG MEN MAY ATTEND NORMAL.

President Gordon of East Central State Normal returned last night from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., where a conference was held by representatives of the War Department and of 300 colleges and universities in which military training will be given this year.

President Gordon says that for two days the most earnest discussions were engaged in, and school men sat and listened to the representatives of the War Department as they portrayed their needs. Questions were asked and answered. 150,000 new officers will be needed by June 30, 1919. The plan is to secure a very large part of them through the schools of the country; consequently all young men 18 to 21 years old ready to enter college, may do so with all expenses paid and \$30 per month besides. They simply enroll at the Normal School or College of their choice where a Students' Army Training Corps has been authorized. On or about October 1st, they will be voluntarily inducted into the Students' Army Training Corps. They will then be furnished with uniforms, guns, etc., and room and board.

In schools where boarding facilities are not adequate barracks will have to be constructed. Young men will do thirteen (13) hours per week military training, and carry on literary studies approved by the government. Army officers will have charge of the military training while regular faculty members will give the literary courses.

Courses recommended by the government are: English, French, Italian, Elementary Mathematics, Trigonometry, College Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, and Spherical Trigonometry, Elementary Physics, Elementary Chemistry, American History, European History, Geography, Meteorology, Elementary Economics, Political Science, Civil Government and Hygiene.

East Central State Normal is making full preparations for the work in Students' Army Training Corps.

The following telegram reached President Gordon's office during his absence and is self-explanatory:
Washington, D. C., Aug. 31, 1918. East Central Normal School, Ada, Oklahoma.

Your institution having satisfied conditions prescribed circular letter of June 29th, upon basis of your figures steps will be taken at once to establish a unit of S. A. T. C. Only students of collegiate department eligible. If enrollment falls short of expectation may be necessary to combine with neighboring institution. An officer United States army will be detailed and upon arrival will proceed with the organization of the unit. Rifles, uniforms, overcoats and other equipment will be shipped at early date. Advise by wire date of opening.

HARRIS,
Acting the Adjutant General.

MRS. JACK MOORE LEADS WOMEN IN LIBERTY LOAN

Mrs. Jack Moore has been placed in charge of the women's work in raising the city quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan. It is understood that the ladies are already laying plans to help put the matter over in the quickest possible time.

As to the work among the women of the entire county, which is under the management of Mrs. Byron Norrell, reports of a very encouraging nature are already coming in and indicate a vigorous campaign on the women's part.

LIBERTY.

The Liberty will present today a complete change in program, including Dan Russell and The Matinee Girls Co. The picture program includes Theda Bara in "Heart and Soul."

Ladies' suits tailored to individual measure.—Plumlee, the Tailor. 9-3-17

Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale is a live wire. 8-15-17

Ladies, have your suits tailored made by Plumlee, the Tailor. 9-3-17

Call at News office for old papers.

City News

Say it with flowers.
Get it at Gwin & Mays.
See Warren and See Better.
Have your Photo made at West's.
Forty-cent plate lunch—Schrieber's.
Born to J. O. Abney and wife, a son.

Judge I. M. King has been appointed as City Food Administrator.

Born Monday to Lieut. Austin Brown and wife, a daughter.

T. C. Ables of Kaufman, Texas, is visiting his son, T. S. Ables and wife. Mrs. Hade Gibson of Durant is the guest of Miss Marguerite Hardage.

Cleveland Hall and wife have returned from a month's sojourn at Galveston.

W. H. Sparger and family of Lehigh are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callamore.

Word reached the city Monday of the arrival safely overseas of Burley Kilpatrick.

A. Floyd and family and A. M. Hamilton and family spent Monday at Bird's Mill.

Mrs. Ella Land has received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of her son, Val Land.

Mrs. W. M. Chapple of Glanche, Ky., is visiting her uncle and aunt, C. F. Green and wife.

Miss Iva Allred left Sunday for Stratford where she has been elected a teacher in the city schools.

Prof. Roy Knapp, who taught history in the High School last year, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. Nagle returned from New York yesterday. He reports that part of the country is looking fine.

Mrs. H. J. Sarrett has received word that her brother, Charles H. Fain, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Anna Duncan of Dallas, is expected in the city today on a visit with the family of Sheriff Duncan.

Editor and Mrs. Byron Norrell were called to Oklahoma City Tuesday owing to the death of a relative.

Mrs. Florence Puckett who visited her brother, Dr. B. B. Dawson and family, returned to her home at Little Rock today.

Miss Miriam Spaw of Tulsa, is here on a visit to her friend, Miss Lillian Faust and her aunt, Mrs. John McKinley.

W. C. Jones received a wire Monday stating that his son Rance, who is ill at Camp Fremont, Calif., was improving.

Ladies, I do all kinds of hair work—make you a switch out of your own hair. Call at Commercial Hotel. —Mrs. Ida Hobbs. 9-3-17

Sergeant Harmon Ebey, who is cashier in the quartermaster's corps at Camp Travis, is home on a five days furlough.

Mrs. Smith and grandson, Carl Brown returned Saturday from Colorado Springs where they have spent the past seven weeks.

Braz Staples and wife and Emmett Krieger and wife of New Wilson were guests of F. C. Krieger and wife Sunday, returning Monday.

Miss Faye Knotts returned Saturday on the 10:05 Katy from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been visiting during the summer holidays.

Sergeant and Mrs. Percy O. Barton spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. C. O. Barton, returning to his post at Fort Sil Monday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Perry returned Saturday from a week's visit to her mother at Atoka. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Surrell accompanied Mrs. Perry home.

Miss Linnie Allred has returned from a short visit with her sister, Miss Velma, the latter being employed as a teacher in the schools of Macomb.

Mrs. Harmon Ebey who has been in a hospital at Oklahoma City for the past five weeks, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Ebey returned home Saturday.

Misses Rita Klein and Pearl Watson were painfully hurt by a fall received Sunday evening as they returned from the Second Baptist church.

T. P. Holt and sister, Mrs. D. W. Holman were called to Sherman, Texas, today on account of the serious illness of their brother who lives there.

Mrs. W. F. Crowover left Monday for Plainview, Ark., where she will join her husband who has been at Camp Travis and is now off on a furlough.

Mrs. L. A. Maxey is accompanying her husband this week on his rounds over his territory. They will make the trip in their car and will stop over at Sulphur for the weekend.

Miss Irena Goddard visited her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Krieger, Sunday, returning to her home at Rosedale Monday afternoon. Mrs. Krieger is still quite ill.

Ed Gwin and wife have returned from Boston where they attended a national meeting of Rexall druggists. Ed says Boston is a great place, but not as much to his liking as Ada.

Mrs. G. E. Adamson is the guest of S. J. Armstrong and family. Her husband, who is brother of Mrs. Armstrong, is private secretary to Gen. Pershing and is at his post of duty in France.

Nearly all the country schools closed last Friday for cotton picking and will not re-open till late in the fall. Last Monday several of the town schools opened for the regular eight months term, among those were Allen Francis and Roff.

J. T. McCallum and family have gone to housekeeping at 105 West 14th. Mr. McCallum, who is foreman of carpenter work at the cement plant, has been here some time, but his family arrived only recently from Hanover, Montana.

Lieut. James H. Hodges, who recently received his commission as an officer, and a former student of the East Central State Normal, arrived in the city Tuesday for a brief visit with friends. He returns Wednesday to Camp Taylor.

Midshipman T. O. Cullins, Jr., is home from the naval academy spending a short furlough with his parents, T. O. Cullins and wife. It will be two years more before he graduates and is given his commission in the navy, but he is eager to be in active service chasing the submarines and other craft of the Hun navy.

ADA BOY WINS CROSS OF HONOR

DAVID O. CLAPP HONORED BY GENERAL PERSHING WITH SERVICE CROSS.

David O. Clapp, an Ada boy, has been awarded the distinguished service cross for bravery in battle—the defense of Cantigny in France. This information is contained in an Associated Press dispatch published in the Sunday papers and was received in this city with manifestations of praise and approval and is as follows:

"Private David O. Clapp, infantry, Ada, Okla.—During the defense of Cantigny, May 28, although wounded several times, stayed with his automatic rifle and assisted in the recon-solidation of his platoon, but after receiving first aid insisted on returning to his post where he remained, working until forced to evacuate."

Mr. Clapp is a young man of 22 years and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Clapp who live about eight miles south of the city on the Byrd's Mill road. There are eight boys in the family and three girls. David is next to the youngest, and is well known in the city. His brother, Melton is at present employed with the Olson Plumbing Co.

The young man enlisted March 9, 1917, and was in the first regiment that went to France, having accompanied General Pershing. He enlisted at Fort Sam Houston and was later transferred to a New Jersey regiment, and is now serving in Co. B, 28th Infantry. He sailed for France June 28, 1917.

He was educated in the Davis High school, being a senior at the time of his enlistment. He united with the Methodist church at Davis and has remained a member.

It is told of him that while nursing his brother Melton in this city, who was ill with measles, he left his patient and sought army service. His brother delights to tell of the episode. The young man was a faithful energetic man, one of strict reliability and those who knew him best are frank to say that they are not surprised at his honorable service.

No prouder man could be seen in Ada Monday than the aged father of this distinguished young man. He went to the Surprise store window to see the enlarged picture of the boy, and with tears in his eyes, said: "I guess I'll have to go too."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 9TH

The City Public Schools will begin the fall term Monday, September 9th. Indications are the schools will have the largest enrollment in their history and prospects for a splendid year's work are excellent. Many citizens of the county are moving to Ada to take advantage of her schools; especially is this true of those whose children have completed the course in the rural schools. To such we extend a hearty welcome. Ada is rapidly becoming an educational center and her citizens appreciate this responsibility as well as opportunity.

The Ada High School is recognized as one of the first class high schools of the state. It now has twenty-four entrance credits recognized by the University of Oklahoma and other colleges and universities of the South. There are ten teachers giving their whole time to this department and four courses are offered as follows: The Classic, The Science, The Commercial, and the Manual Arts Course.

The four ward schools of the city will be in charge of strong faculty of experienced teachers this year. The lines dividing the city into wards remain as they were last year. No children will be enrolled who do not reside in the wards in which these lines place them.

The school year at hand will present its own peculiar problems. This much is certain, however: It makes no difference what the problem may be, the school is and must go on just as thoroughly and efficiently as possible. We must win the war and at the same time we must educate these boys and girls for the added responsibilities that must be theirs a decade hence because of the war. We cannot afford to fail in this and duty points just as clearly here as in any work we do. We are asking therefore for the hearty and sincere co-operation of all friends and patrons of the school to the end that this school year may mean the most in the lives of the 2250 school children committed to our care.

The classification and enrollment of high school pupils will be held at the high school building Friday and Saturday of this week. Parents who desire consultation with reference to courses or other matters will do well to call at the high school building and go over these with us. We shall be glad to have you come any time this week.

J. E. HICKMAN, Superintendent.

Prof. R. G. Sears, who has been taking a course at the University of Chicago, has been offered a position in a state university, a position much better than the one he holds in East Central normal, but feeling that he can do better work here he has declined. As he puts it: "Give me Gordon, Perkins, E. C. S. N. and Ada." He is one of the few remaining members of the faculty who began work when the normal was established here nine years ago.

Economy is the word at Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-17



NOTICE

As a duty we will close out our large Jewelry stock until after the War. Uncle Sam needs our money, our aim must be (First) win the war. We need no non-essential business. Now is your chance to buy. We will sacrifice in order to close out quickly.

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Jewelry Store

120 West Main Street
Ada, Oklahoma

WANT ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Hub cap of Hudson car. Please leave at News office. 9-3-17

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Also one house and lot. See J. T. Braly 500 South Broadway. Phone 602. 9-1-17

LOST—Two red pigs, one gilt, one male, weight about 40 pounds; unmarked. Call 368 and receive reward. 9-3-17

FIFTY-FIFTY RULE NOW IS DISPLACED

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 3.—The fifty-fifty rule covering the sale and consumption of wheat flour and substitutes is rescinded, effective September 1, and 114 in its place, and 80-20 regulation is ordered by the United States Food administration.

The official telegram from Herbert Hoover to C. B. Ames, federal food administrator for Oklahoma:

"The recent careful survey by the Food Administrators of the United States, France, England and Italy, of the food resources of the 220,000,000 people fighting against Germany, shows that to maintain enough supplies and the necessary reserve against disaster there must be maintained in all these countries a conservation of wheat flour during coming year. It has been agreed that the wheat bread of all shall contain twenty per cent of other grains than wheat and it is just that we should bear our share in this saving and our bread should be at least identical with those who are suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves. Distribution and transportation circumstances in the United States render it necessary to rely very largely on voluntary action in our homes to enforce this mixture. The victory bread so made is wholesome and there is no difficulty in its preparation. We desire to emphasize that the mixtures are for wheat and bread and the saving of wheat flour but are not intended to displace the large use of corn bread. We must use the mixture with wheat flour in addition to our normal consumption of corn bread."

Methodist Board Meeting.

Last evening the board of stewards of the First Methodist church met for their regular monthly meeting. After the business of the board had been transacted the church officers and their wives enjoyed a most pleasant social hour with the hostess of the parsonage, Mrs. W. M. Crutchfield. Iced refreshments were served and the select company of ladies and gentlemen went away pleased and cheerful.

The members of the board of stewards are Messrs. Adair, Barringer, Beard, Boggan, Moore, Pitt, Rollow, Shaw, Sims, and Witherspoon.
Next Sunday will be the date of the fourth quarterly conference and the preacher for that day will be Rev. A. S. Cameron of Oklahoma City.

Marriage Licenses.

Joe Danley, 19, Ada; Ola Brinton, 20, Ada.
Jeff Hill, 24, Ada; Eula May Landrich, 22, Ada.
B. C. Bottoms, 31, Ada; Ethel Swinney, 28, Ada.
Byron Payne, 31, Sapulpa; Ethel Little, 20, Stratford.
Wade Smith, 21, Franks; Novie Jones, 18, Franks.
Mack Colbert, 21, Franks; Fannie Goff, 19, Franks.
Jacob Lewis, 24, Atoka; Sallie Meely, 22, Byars.
O. W. Taylor, 19, Roff; Myrtle Stephens, 23, Stonewall.
J. C. Ballard, 19, Ada; Florie Jones, 18, Ada.

Remember Moser's Department Store's big Remodeling Sale continues fifteen days. 8-15-17